

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A heat and pressure consolidated laminate, comprising in superimposed relationship:

a core layer containing at least one cellulosic sheet impregnated with a thermosetting resin; and

a first decorative layer consisting essentially of a leather material.

2. (Original) The laminate of claim 1 wherein said thermosetting resin is a phenol-formaldehyde resin.

3. (Original) The laminate of claim 1, wherein said decorative layer is bonded leather having a sheet thickness ranging from about 0.2 mm to about 4.0 mm.

4. (Original) The laminate of claim 1, further comprising an overlay layer disposed on a side of said decorative layer opposite said core layer.

5. (Original) The laminate of claim 1, further comprising a second decorative layer, disposed on the side of the core layer opposite the first decorative layer, said second decorative layer consisting essentially of a leather material.

6. (Original) The laminate of claim 1, further comprising a backer layer of at least one cellulosic sheet impregnated with a thermosetting resin, said backer layer being disposed on the side of the core layer opposite the decorative layer.

7. (Original) A heat and pressure consolidated laminate, comprising in superimposed relationship:

a core layer containing at least one cellulosic sheet impregnated with a thermosetting phenol-formaldehyde resin, said cellulosic sheet having a resin content ranging from about 25 percent to about 35 percent;